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SUBJECT: 28TH GA: ITEM 46, REVIEW AND APPRAISAL -
LATIN AMERICAN AID

1. YOU MAY DISCUSS PERUVIAN INITIATIVE INFORMALLY ALONG
FOLLOWING LINES TO OBTAIN REACTION OF DELEGATION. PERU'S
PROPOSAL FOR ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY THROUGH PROGRAMS RELATED TO SPECIFIC
GROWTH TARGETS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH
PARAGRAPHS 13 TO 18 OF THE STRATEGY WHICH INCLUDE THE FOL-
LOWING ANNUAL TARGETS:

1. AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH OF AT LEAST
6 PERCENT.

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2. AVERAGE PER-CAPITA GROWTH RATE OF 3.5 PERCENT

WHICH IS CALCULATED ON BASIS OF AVERAGE
ANNUAL INCREASE OF 2.5 PERCENT IN POPULATION.

3. 4 PERCENT IN AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT.

4. 8 PERCENT IN MANUFACTURING OUTPUT.

5. A .5 PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE RATIO OF
GROSS DOMESTIC SAVING TO THE GROSS DOMESTIC
PRODUCT SO THAT RATIO RISES TO ABOUT 20

PERCENT BY 1980.

6. SOMEWHAT LESS THAN 7 PERCENT IN IMPORTS
AND SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN 7 PERCENT FOR
EXPORTS.

IN ADDITION, OTHER OBJECTIVES ARE LISTED IN FIELDS OF
EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION HOUSING, HEALTH, NUTRITION AND
SOCIAL FIELDS.

2. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE SPECIFIC
GOALS RELATES TO PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE STRATEGY WHICH
STRESSES THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON THE DEVEL-
OPING COUNTRIES: "THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RESTS UPON THEMSELVES,
AS STRESSED IN THE CHARTER OF ALGIERS; BUT HOWEVER GREAT
THEIR OWN EFFORTS, THESE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE
THEM TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS EXPE-
DITIOUSLY AS THEY MUST UNLESS THEY ARE ASSISTED THROUGH
INCREASED FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MORE FAVOURABLE ECONOMIC
AND COMMERCIAL POLICIES ON THE PART OF DEVELOPED COUN-
TRIES."

3. THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OBVIOUSLY WOULD NOT
WANT THE UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE IN THEIR ECONOMIES
TO THE EXTENT OF INSURING ACHIEVEMENT OF SPECIFIC TARGETS
AND GOALS LISTED ABOVE. AT THE SAME TIME, DURING THE PAST
YEAR THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN DETAILED DIS-
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CUSSIONS UNDER "REVIEW AND APPRAISAL" PROVIDED FOR IN THE
STRATEGY ON HOW THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' TRADE, AID,
FINANCIAL AND OTHER POLICIES RELATE TO PROBLEMS OF
DEVELOPMENT. THE UNITED STATES WOULD WELCOME FURTHER
OPPORTUNITIES TO CARRY THIS FORWARD IN THE LATIN AMERICAN
CONTEXT. WE ARE ALREADY DISCUSSING WITH THE LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN THE OAS FORUM THE WHOLE QUESTION OF
INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

4. LATIN AMERICA RECEIVES IMPORTANT AMOUNTS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOTH THROUGH OUR BILATERAL PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS OF THE UN AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. OAS PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ARE SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS EQUAL TO TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL.

IT IS ALSO U.S. POLICY TO ENCOURAGE LA ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENTAL AND OTHER TIES WITH A BROAD RANGE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, E.G., EUROPE, JAPAN, CANADA.

5. PLEASE REPORT PERUVIAN REACTION TO ABOVE AND REPEAT TO LIMA. RUSH

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